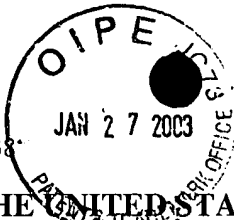


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SIR:

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- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for 3 months.
- ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached, together with the \$ 465.00 petition fee.

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